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SUBJECT: UAW ATTITUDE RE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC

1. IN MY JUNE 13 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD SUWAIDI,
I ASKED ABOUT UAE REACTION TO OMAN'S RECENT ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC AND WHAT IF ANYTHING THIS
DECISION MIGHT HAVE ON UAE ATTITUDES.

2. SUWAIDI REPLIED THAT OMAN HAD INFORMED UAEG IN ADVANCE
OF ITS DECISION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC.
HOWEVER, HE DID NOT EXPECT UAE TO FOLLOW OMAN'S EXAMPLE.
UAE WOULD HAVE TO WEIGH CAREFULLY WHETHER THERE WOULD BE
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ANY ADVANTAGE FOR ITSELF FROM SUCH RELATIONS AND WOULD HAVE
TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALSO THE VIEWS OF SAUDI ARABIA
AND IRAN. IN PAST BOTH SAUDIS AND IRANIANS HAD INDICATED
TO UAEG THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MISTAKE FOR UAE TO HAVE
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES INCLUDING
PRC. IN VIEW OF CURRENT DISARRAY AMONG EMIRATES AND UAE
DESIRE NOT TO UPSET ITS FRIENDS (I.E. SAUDIS AND IRANIANS).

SUWAIDI THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE WISE OR IN UAE'S INTEREST
TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC.
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